

ORDINANCE NO. 2002 - 28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 93-28, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NOS. 95-5, 98-26, 98-50, AND 2000-008, AS CODIFIED IN SECTIONS 2-71 THROUGH SECTIONS 2-80.13 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SUNSET DATE TO MARCH 31, 2003; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida enacted Ordinance 93-28 which has been amended by Ordinance Nos. 95-5, 98-26, 98-50, and 2000-008, establishing the minority/women business enterprise program, and such Ordinances are codified in Sections 2-71 through Sections 2-80.13 of the Palm Beach County Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-80.13 of the Palm Beach County Code provides for the sunset of the minority and women business enterprise program effective September 30, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida gave direction to implement a small business program which will be race and gender-neutral; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Small Business Assistance has developed a work plan whereby the small business program can begin by October 1, 2002 and be fully operational by March 31, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to extend the minority and women business enterprise program until all components of the small business program are ready for implementation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that:

**SECTION 1 - EXTENSION OF SUNSET DATE:** Section 2-80.13 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended to read as follows:

This part shall sunset on ~~September 30, 2002~~ March 31, 2003. ~~At least six (6) months prior to the sunset, the county will review all of the successes and~~

failures of the MAWBE program and make a determination as to the need for  
a continuing MAWBE program.

**SECTION 2 - REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT:** All local laws and ordinances  
applying to the unincorporated area of Palm Beach County, Florida in conflict with any  
provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY:** if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,  
phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court to be unconstitutional,  
inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4 - INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:**  
The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of  
Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may  
be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be  
changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate word.

**SECTION 5 - EFFECTIVE DATE:**  
The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the  
Department of State.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach  
County, Florida, on this the 23 day of July, 2002.

DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Linda C. Wilken  
Deputy Clerk



By: Warren H. Newell  
Warren H. Newell, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Jimmy R. [Signature]  
County Attorney

EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 31 day of July,  
2002.

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a  
true and correct copy of the original filed in my office  
on July 23, 2002  
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 9/10/02  
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk  
By: Mark Brown D.C.